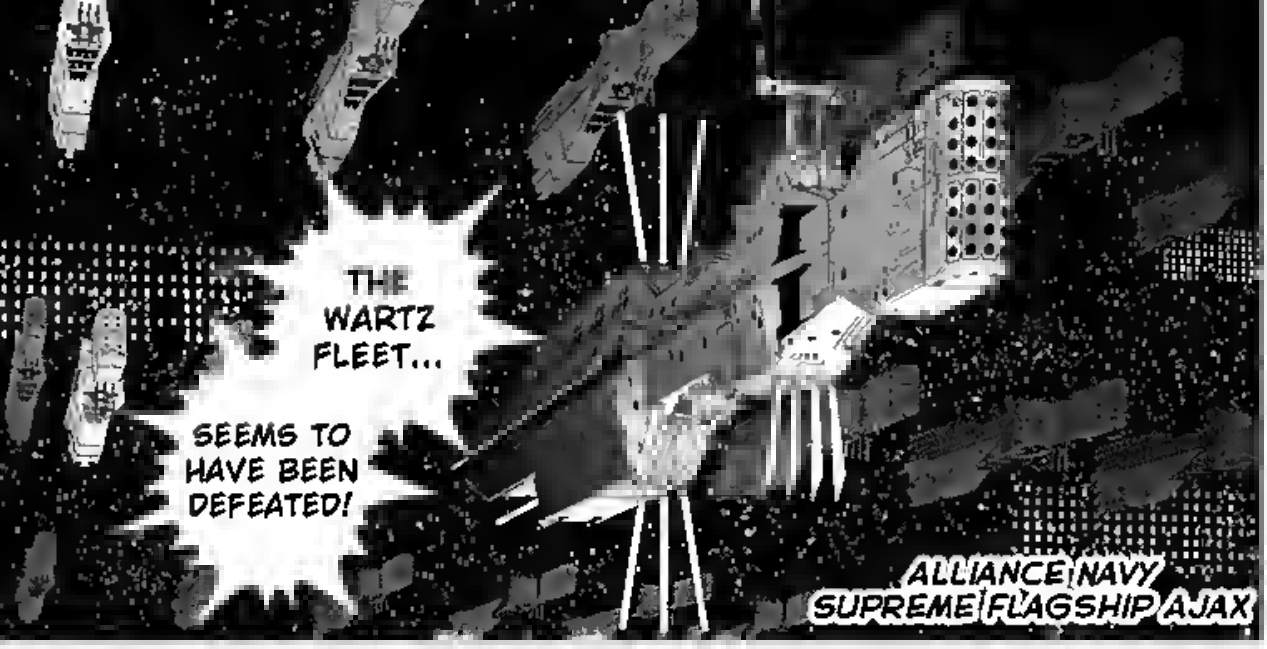

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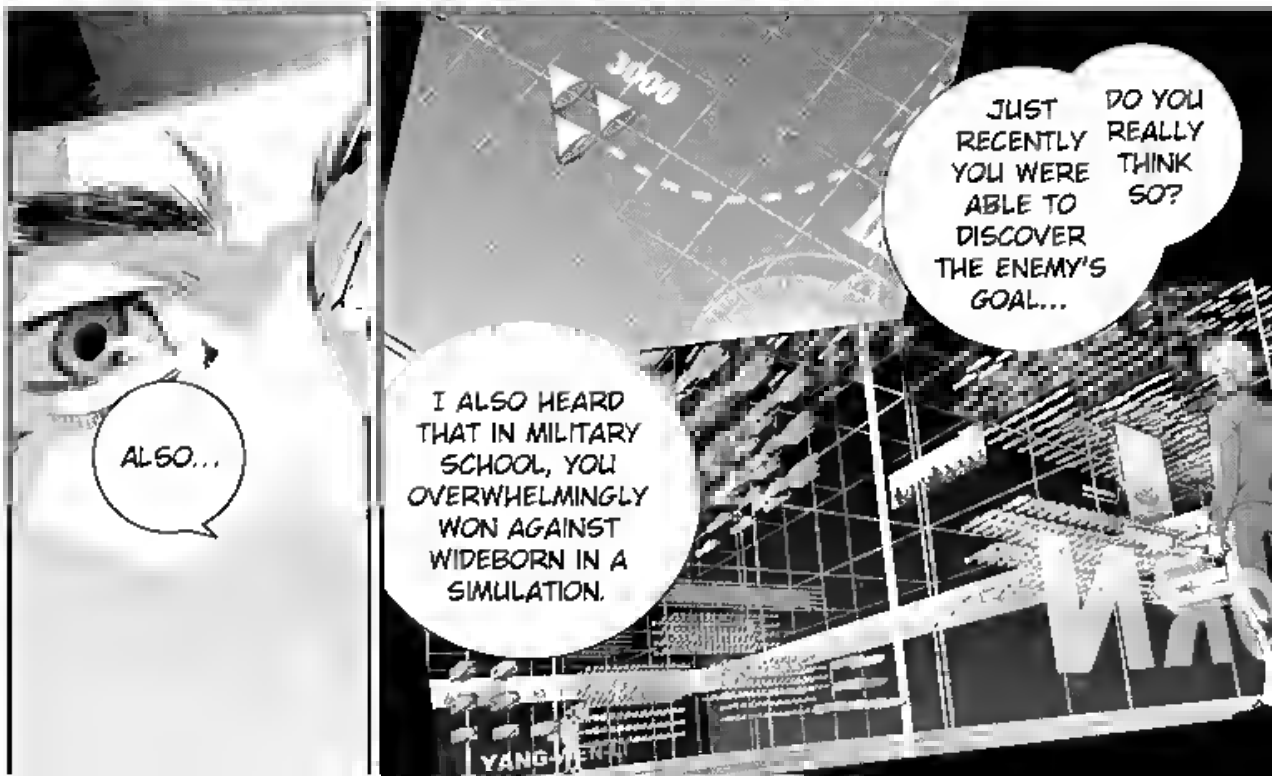
AT THIS MOMENT, WE CAN'T SAY FOR SURE BUT,
IT APPEARS THAT ONE-THIRD OF THE FLEET RECEIVED WITHDRAWAL ORDERS!
WHAT ARE OUR LOSSES?
WIDEBORN LET THEM WITH-DRAW...
ISN'T ALL OF THE RECENT SUPERIORITY IN THE BATTLE BECAUSE OF HIM?
THE EMPIRE'S ARMY SEEMS TO HAVE A CLEVER COMMANDER.

GREENHILL SUPREME OFFICER!
GIVE ME A COUNTER-PLAN!
I'VE MY HANDS FULL WITH THE ISERLOHN FORTRESS CAPTURE PLAN...
I'LL GO ASK ONE OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS TO DEVISE A PLAN.

ME?

YANG THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.
HIS BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT IN EL FACIL WAS A FLUKE...
RIGHT?
SIR, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT THE OTHERS SEE ME AS, RIGHT?

ALSO, I ONLY ADVANCED IN RANK BECAUSE I WAS LUCKY.
IN REALITY, I'M JUST A LAZY-BUM WHO ALWAYS TAKES NAPS.
THAT'S RIGHT.


ALSO...
I ALSO HEARD THAT IN MILITARY SCHOOL, YOU OVERWHELMINGLY WON AGAINST WIDEBORN IN A SIMULATION.
JUST RECENTLY YOU WERE ABLE TO DISCOVER THE ENEMY'S GOAL...
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

MY DAUGHTER WAS AMONG THE 3 MILLION CIVILIANS YOU SAVED IN EL FACIL.

I FEEL A SORT OF TALENT FROM YOU.
IF YOU DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT, I CAN ASK SOMEONE ELSE.

IS THAT WHY YOU CHOSE ME?
NO, FORGET WHAT I SAID.

...NO.
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THEN, CAN I LEAVE IT TO YOU?
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THE TRUTH IS, I HAVE A FEW THEORIES ABOUT THE EMEMY'S POSSIBLE MOVEMENTS.
HUH? WHERE DID IT GO...?
AH, FOUND IT.
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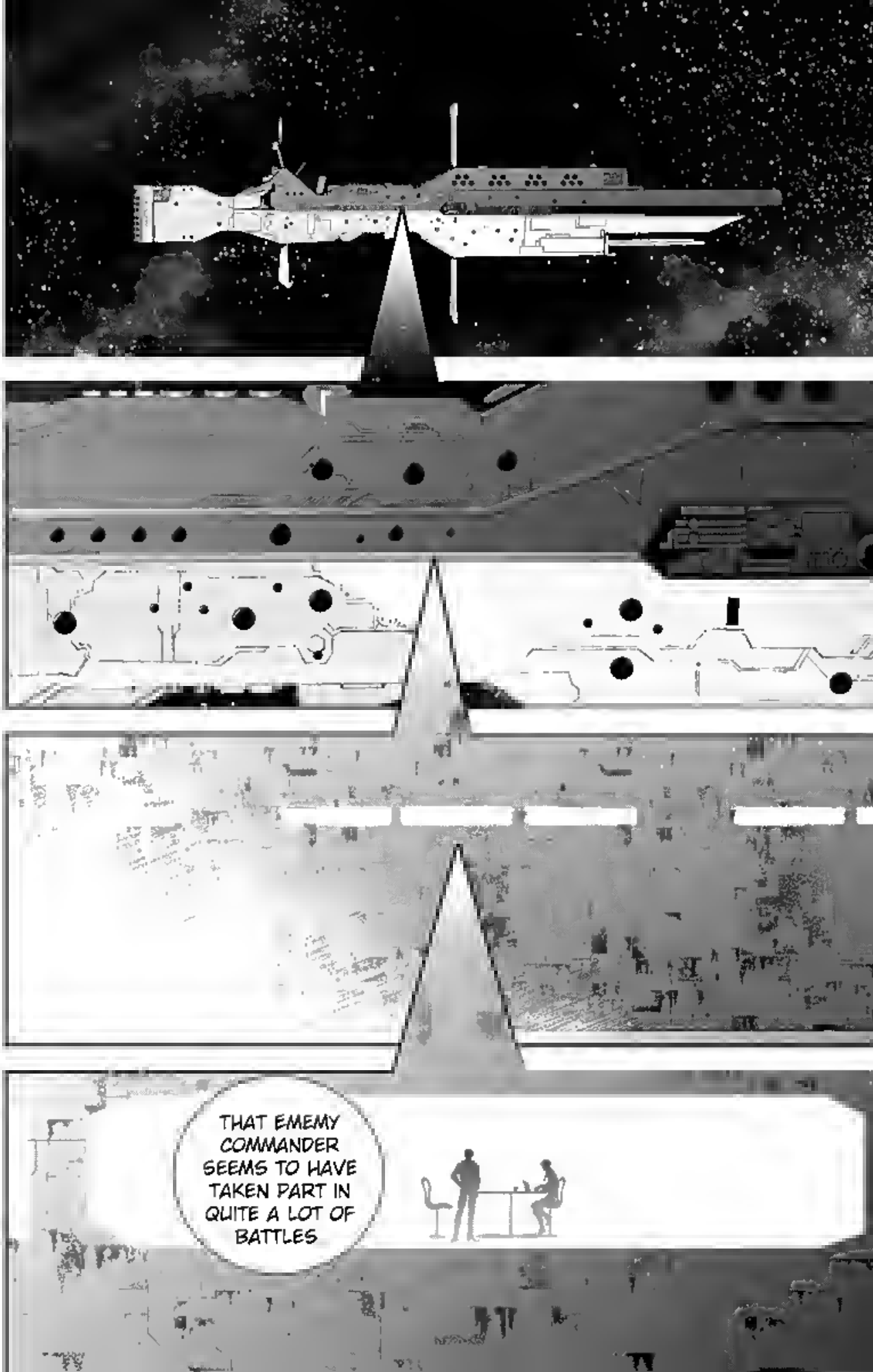
FREE PLANETS

I'LL DO WHAT LITTLE I CAN!


THAT EMEMY COMMANDER SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN QUITE A LOT OF BATTLES

AT LEAST FIVE OR SIX. MAYBE EVEN DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.

CASERNE,
I'VE BEEN THINKING.

I DON'T SEE ANY FEAR OR HESITATION IN HIS BATTLES...
HIS ASSERTIVE-NESS IS QUITE SCARY.

THIS BATTLE ISN'T A GOAL BUT A MEANS TO AN END...
THAT'S WHY HE'S BEEN IMPROVING HIS SKILLS ON TOP OF GAINING ACHEIVEMENTS.
THAT COMMANDER MUST BE FIGHTING FOR SOME KIND OF GOAL

ALL OF HIS BATTLES TILL NOW SEEM TO FORM A STORY.
HIS SKILL?
WHY DO YOU THINK SO?

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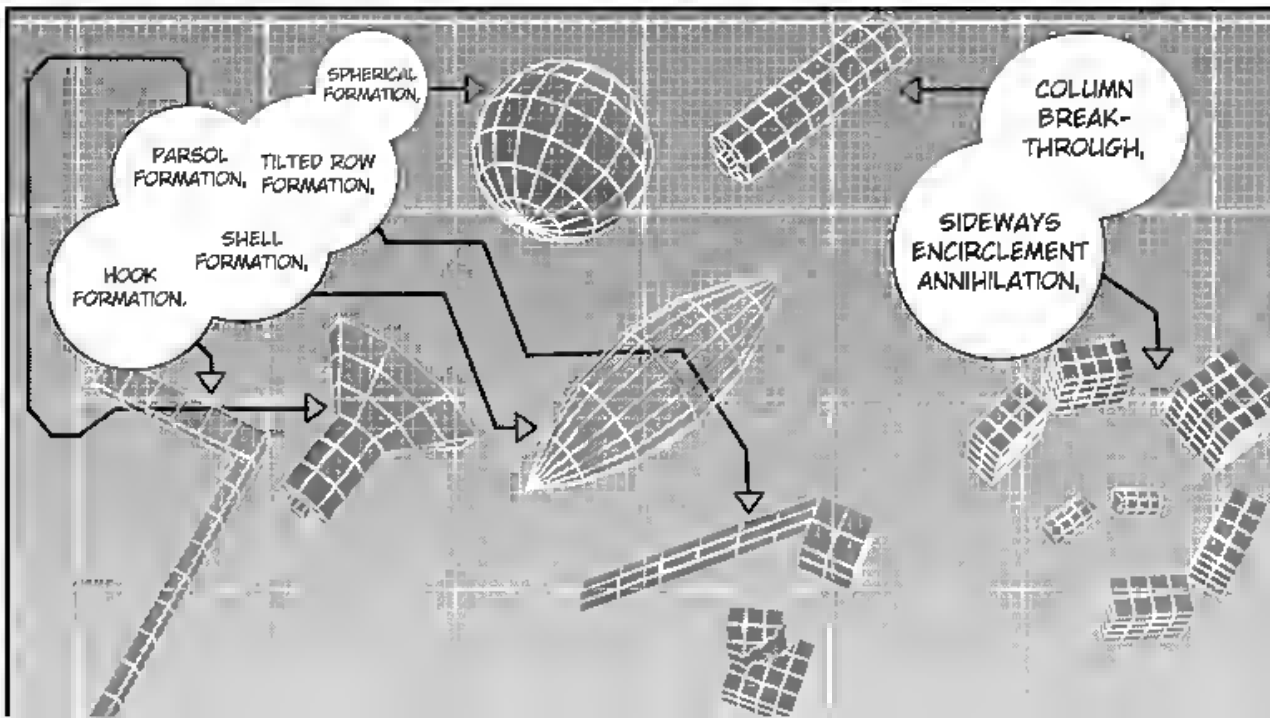
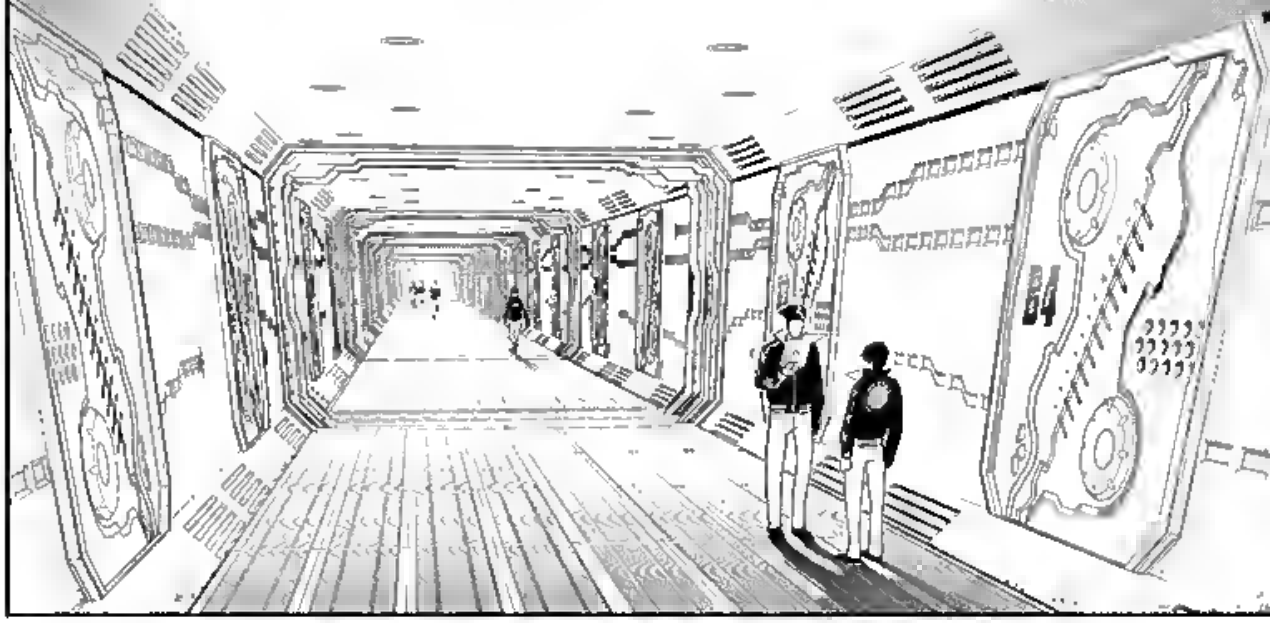
IF YOU LOOK AT ALL THE BATTLES HE'S PARTICIPATED IN,
YOU'LL START TO SEE THAT HE USED QUITE A LOT OF STRATEGIES..


SPHERICAL FORMATION,
PARSOL FORMATION,
TILTED ROW FORMATION,
SHELL FORMATION,
HOOK FORMATION,
COLUMN BREAK-THROUGH,
SIDEWAYS ENCIRCLEMENT ANNIHILATION,

IN REAL-BATTLE?
YES.
HE SEEMS TO BE TESTING THE EFFICIENCY OF THOSE FORMATIONS.
IN THE ALLIANCE, IT'S COMMON FOR COMMANDERS OVER THE AGE OF 40 TO HAVE A RANK OF EQUIVALENT AUTHORITY.
SINCE HE COMMANDS 3,000 SHIPS, HE MUST BE A BRIGADIER OR A MAJOR GENERAL.
I THINK HE'S A VERY FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.
HE KNOWS THAT ALL HE LACKS RIGHT NOW IS EXPERIENCE.
THIS ENEMY MUST BE A HIGH-RANKED NOBLE OR A PERSON OF HIGH STATUS WHO IS BRAVE AND COMPETENT.

NEXT TIME, HE WILL PROBABLY USE A STRATEGY THAT HE HASN'T USED YET...
BUT KNOWING THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY MEAN WE CAN BEAT THEM, RIGHT?
WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW WHAT KIND OF ENEMY WE'RE FACING.
...YANG?
GOOD GRIEF.

LATER,
YANG WEN-LI'S WARD, JULIAN MINTZ, WOULD GIVE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
MY GUARDIAN, YANG WEN-LI, IS CLOSER TO BEING CALLED A PSYCHOLOGIST RATHER THAN A TACTICIAN.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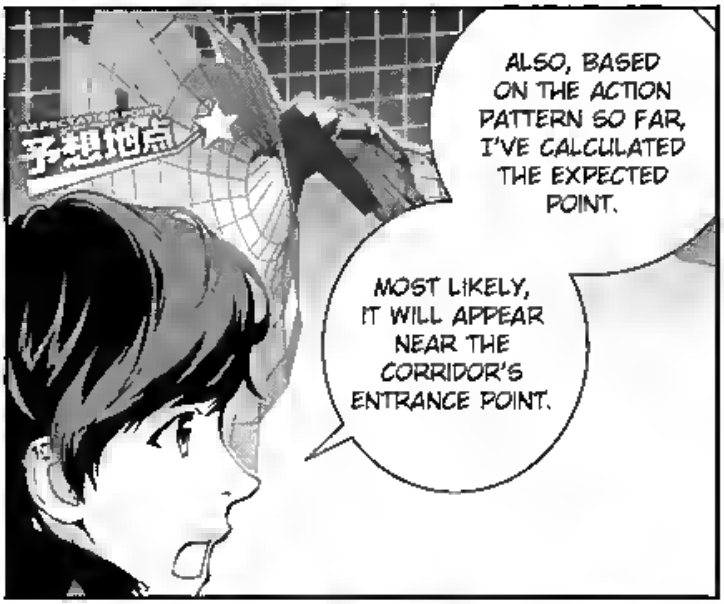
IS THAT SO...
YES.
YOU THOUGHT OF THIS PLAN BY YOURSELF?

SIDE REGRESSIVE
側面逆進
TACTICS
TACTICS
側面展開
YOU'VE CONCLUDED THAT THE ENEMY COMMANDER IS TRYING A VARIETY OF TACTICS,
AND NEXT TIME, IT WILL PROBABLY USE THE ONES THEY HAVEN'T USED SO FAR: SIDE REGRESSIVE AND BACK EXPANSION.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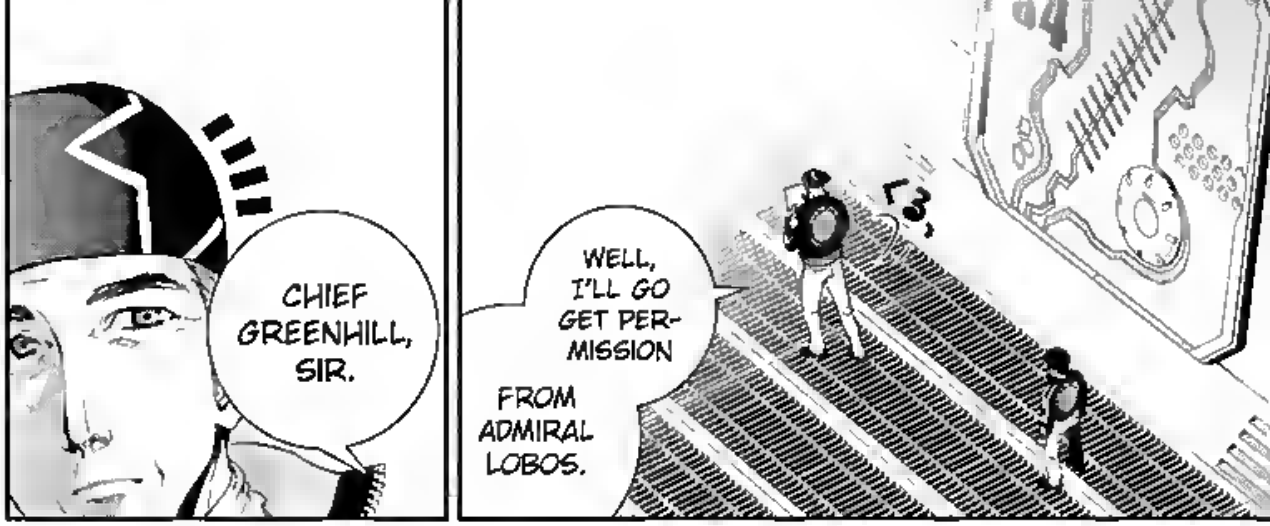
ALSO, BASED ON THE ACTION PATTERN SO FAR, I'VE CALCULATED THE EXPECTED POINT.
MOST LIKELY, IT WILL APPEAR NEAR THE CORRIDOR'S ENTRANCE POINT.
WE'LL SET A TRAP THERE AND WAIT FOR HIS FLEET.
USING 10,000 SHIPS, WE'LL THOROUGHLY SURROUND THEM.

AND WITH THIS, THEY SHOULD BE COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.


CHIEF GREENHILL, SIR.
WELL, I'LL GO GET PERMISSION FROM ADMIRAL LOBOS.

I KNOW I'M OVERSTEPPING MY BOUNDS BUT,
PLEASE BE CAREFUL TO NOT BE STINGY OVER THE NUMBER OF SHIPS AND LET THE BIG CATCH GET AWAY.

I'M LEAVING IT IN YOUR HANDS.

LORD REINHARD, YOU ARE STEADILY GAINING THE SUPPORT OF OUR SOLDIERS
LIENHARD FLEET SHIP TANNHAUSER

I WAS QUITE WORRIED SINCE I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY ABOUT LOOKS
LOOKS LIKE THAT BLONDE COMMANDER IS CAPABLE
THIS TIME, WE ACHIEVED CONSECUTIVE, FLAWLESS VICTORIES.

AT FIRST, THEY WERE QUITE RELUCTANT SINCE THEIR COMMANDER IS ONLY 17.

FOR SOLDIERS, A GOOD COMMANDER IS ONE WHO CAN BRING THEM OUT OF BATTLES ALIVE.
I INTEND TO SHOW THIS TO THE SOLDIERS BY CONTINUING TO WIN.
WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO SET UP THE FORMATION THIS TIME?
LET'S DO THAT!
MORALE IS VERY HIGH RIGHT NOW!
I PLAN TO SET IT UP AT THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PREVIOUS LOCATION.
LET'S SEE.

WHAT STRATEGY DO YOU INTEND TO USE?
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW, KIRCHEIS.
THE REMAINING TACTICS: SIDE REGRESSIVE AND BACK EXPANSION!

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